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Applicants: ANGELIKA SEMSCH ET AL.

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Title : DEVICE FOR PREVENTING OR REDUCING TIPPING OF THE HEAD

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(F) AND 1.27(B)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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